

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re application of:</u>	April 30, 2008
<u>T. Saito, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2666
<u>Serial No. 10/784,044</u>	Examiner: Martin Lerner
<u>Filed: February 20, 2004</u>	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
<u>Title:</u> INTONATION GENERATION METHOD, SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS USING THE METHOD AND VOICE SERVER	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated April 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 wherein Claims 1-29 are canceled and Claims 30-31 are newly added; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 7.